

of incorporation on the 8th day of June, 1878, which provided for the corporate term of twenty-five years; which said articles were amended, and amendments thereto adopted March 10, 1888, without any change as to the length of corporate existence, and,

WHEREAS, by provisions of section 1644 of the code of Iowa of 1897, such corporations were given duration without limit. And,

WHEREAS, said association has conducted the business for which it was organized, and elected its officers under the original articles of incorporation and said amendments thereto, in all things as though said term of twenty-five years had not expired. And,

WHEREAS, said association has proceeded to and has now reincorporated itself under the provisions of section 1650 of the code of Iowa of 1897, by action of its stockholders at a special meeting called for the purpose, and held on the 11th day of February, 1911, and the acting president and secretary of said society authorized to execute its articles of reincorporation on behalf of said society, with all the property and rights of the original incorporation, and of the stockholders therein vested in said corporation as reincorporated, and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the right of said corporation to do business as aforesaid, and to re-incorporate itself as it has done, by reason of the lapse of twenty-five years from the date of the original incorporation, and the uncertainty of the provisions of said section 1644 of the code of Iowa of 1897, giving to them further extension of corporate existence, and,

WHEREAS, all the acts of said corporation, including reincorporation thereof, have been in good faith, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Acts and reincorporation legalized—pending litigation. That all acts done by the said Boone county agricultural society under its original articles of incorporation and the amendments thereto, and that the re-incorporation thereof are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding. This act shall not in any way affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Ogden Reporter, a newspaper published at Ogden, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 18, 1911, and in the Ogden Reporter March 23, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 269.

ACTS OF THE TREASURER OF MONROE COUNTY.

S. F. 382.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, relating to the transferring of funds from the district school fund to the county fund.

WHEREAS, heretofore and prior to the first day of January, 1909, there was in the hands of the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, the sum of three

thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3,859.97). moneys held by the treasurer as district school funds which accumulated from time to time in small amounts collected by the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, prior to the first day of January, 1909. That said amount had been collected in small amounts at various times ranging over a period of twenty (20) years or more and that it was impossible for the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, to determine the particular district or districts to which said fund belonged, or the persons from whom the same was collected, except upon the theory that it was small payments of interest and penalties at different times ranging over a period of twenty (20) years; and,

WHEREAS, the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, in the year 1911, transferred said school fund consisting of three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3859.97), to the county fund, the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, being unable to determine what particular district or districts, if any, were entitled thereto; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Acts legalized. That the acts of the treasurer of Monroe county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized relating to the acts of the said treasurer in transferring said amount, to-wit: three thousand eight hundred fifty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3859.97), from the school fund collected as aforesaid, to the county fund.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 12, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 270.

CERTAIN CONVEYANCE MADE BY HEZEKIAH BEECHER.

S. F. 73.

AN ACT legalizing a certain conveyance which was made by Hezekiah Beecher, commissioner, to Robert M. Henderson, trustee, dated June 30th, 1867, filed for record in the office of the recorder of Pocahontas county, Iowa, on September 13th, 1867 and recorded in land deed record "C" beginning at page No. 3 thereof, together with the acts of the said Hezekiah Beecher as such commissioner in making said conveyance.

WHEREAS:—on the 3d day of June A. D. 1867, a decree was entered in an action then pending in the district court of Iowa in and for Pocahontas county, entitled Carlisle Deposit Bank vs. Joseph A. Stewart et al, which decree is recorded in book "A" of the records of said court beginning at page 31 thereof, and

WHEREAS:—in said decree Hezekiah Beecher was appointed a commissioner for the purpose of carrying out said decree, and conveying the lands therein described to Robert M. Henderson to hold as trustee for the said Carlisle Deposit Bank, and

WHEREAS:—the said Hezekiah Beecher, as such commissioner made his deed for the purpose of conveying the said lands to the said Robert M.